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On the morning of Saturday January 27th, 2024, Mark Williams, 44, of Oneida was in custody at the Oneida Police Department for violating a court order.

At about 5:55 am Williams escaped from police at the Oneida Police Department. Oneida Police, Madison County Sheriffs, and the New York State Police saturated the area and began searching for Williams.

Police continued a coordinated search for Williams until he was located and taken into custody at about 8:51 am in downtown Oneida. The police department would like to thank the public for their cooperation and assistance during this incident. Community members played a crucial role by providing tips and information that assisted in Williams' capture.

Williams was transported to the Madison County Jail for centralized arraignment.

No one was injured during this incident. The Oneida Police Department will be conducting an internal review of the circumstances surrounding the escape.

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